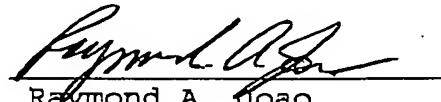


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APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO  
SERIAL NO. : 10/055,116  
FILED : JANUARY 22, 2002  
FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHIPMENT INFORMATION  
EXAMINER : S. CANGIALOSI  
GROUP : 3621  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER ISSUE FEE HAS BEEN PAID, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)**

Sir:

This is a Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue After Issue Fee Has Been Paid, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c).

Applicant hereby petitions and respectfully requests that the

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Commissioner withdraw the above-identified application from issue, after the issue fee has been paid, in order to allow for the consideration of a Request For Continued Examination, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, in the above-identified application.

Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified application. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$395.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment of \$395.00 for the required RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is also submitted herewith.

Applicant also submits herewith a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$130.00 for the required fee for this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment of \$130.00 for the required fee

for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is also submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Commissioner withdraw the above-identified application from issue in order to allow for the consideration of Applicant's Request for Continued Examination, which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, along with the above-referenced Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted, that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, and that Applicant's Request for Continued Examination be considered in the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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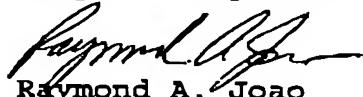
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue After Issue Fee Has Been Paid, Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c), for filing in the above-identified application.

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